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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON APRIL 18, 2007**

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2007, Applicants amend and remark as follows.

***Authorization for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees***

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request thereof. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$200 for additional claims, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025; Order No. 200308573-1 (NUHP:0212/SWA).

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